

WESTERLY

A crowd of several thousand attended the last and concert of the year, given Thursday evening by the Westerly band in Wilcox park. The program was varied and contained a number of snappy ragtime pieces as well as several operatic selections. Each selection was roundly applauded and encores were called for on each of the popular airs.

Meritt post, No. 16, American Legion, will turn out in a body Saturday afternoon at the funeral of Sergt. Daniel A. Hunter who died in line of service in France. Hunter was a member of the Meritts, and saw much active service before he was killed, and his body will arrive in Westerly this (Friday) the funeral being scheduled to take place Saturday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hampton Carr of Greenman avenue. All that is needed to accord Sergt. Hunter a full military funeral has been secured, and the members of the Meritts and members of the firing squad will be done by Commander George Chapman today (Friday).

Monday being Labor Day, the September meeting of the Westerly town council will take place Tuesday morning, September 6.

Chief of Police Thomas E. Brown will be busy for the next few days in issuing renewal licenses to local drivers. Chief Brown performs this duty as superintendent of vehicles in Westerly. The expiration date on local licenses was Wednesday evening and a large number applied for renewals Thursday morning. Some have signified their intention of quitting the business but others will take up their stand so that it is expected that the renewals will equal the fifty two licenses granted last year. The charge is \$1 for the operator, and \$2 for each seat.

Now that the Westerly K. of C. hall management is assured of having a star team to play the Boston Red Sox Sunday attention is being centered on getting the ground into condition. Arrangements are being made to handle several thousand persons at the ball park, and Superintendent W. Lester O'Brien of the Shore Line Street Railway company stated Thursday that cars would

STONINGTON

Thursday afternoon and evening Nina council, Daughters of Isabella, held a most attractive lawn fête at the K. of C. home. The committees decorated the lawn with colored flags and paper ornaments, and the tables were also prettily decorated. In the afternoon the children attended and the grab bag and fancy work tables were all well patronized. The evening was enjoyed by adults and dancing and what were on the program. The committee who had charge included: Chairman, Mrs. John H. Connelley; Mrs. S. H. Holman; Mrs. E. L. Crowley; Miss Catherine McKinnon and Mrs. Mendon. Near 11 o'clock of Quinburg, who has a large farm, woke one morning to find about 15 bushes of potatoes dug and taken away from his field. Eight long rows had been scratched out by someone. Wheat, corn and other vegetables are reported missing from other gardens. The merchants and the Board of Trade at Stonington need to work together and talk up ways to promote and retain the new summer freight line.

Stephen H. Burdick has purchased a house on Mechanic street and will move there soon.

The Chester Fire and Drum corps will go to Wakefield, R. I., Labor day, having been engaged to play for the Veterans Firemen's association of Westerly.

A. H. Soragan, Captain will attend Union college at Schenectady, N. Y., during the coming year. He is a graduate of Stonington high school, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Griffin, William Jr. and Mrs. Sarah Sweet have gone to Planders, L. I., for two weeks' stay.

Saturday evening, Sept. 10, the borough will once more have the moving pictures. Mrs. W. L. Bliss and daughter of Mr. Vernon, who have been visiting in Norwich, have returned to Stonington to spend Labor day.

PLAINFIELD

The Plainfield baseball team had little trouble defeating the Baltic Rivals. Rainier was in tip-top shape, allowing only one man to reach third base.

Score by innings:
Plainfield 1 2 3 3 0 2 .—15
Baltic Rivals 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.—0
A farewell reception was tendered Mrs. William Connelley at the home of Wilfred Provost Wednesday evening. Mrs. Connelley expects to leave shortly to reside near New London, and friends gave her a royal send-off. Friends from Moosup, Cedarville, Jewett City and Norwich were present. A turkey supper was the feature of the evening's program. It was after midnight before most of those present left for home.

The bowling alley will open for the winter season Labor day.

Labor day the second annual field day of the Community association will be held. In the morning band concerts, field sports and games will keep the Plainfieldites interested. In the afternoon the Norwich Colonials will play the local team. This will be the second game in the series. In the evening a big dance will mark the opening of the Community house auditorium for its second season and for this Main's Narragansett Pier orchestra has been secured.

Asked To Form New Spanish Cabinet



It is understood that King Alfonso, of Spain, has asked former Premier Maura to form a new cabinet, according to latest reports from Madrid. Maura is said to have accepted with reservations.

be run to the grounds from Westerly every 10 minutes, and that special cars would run from Norwich and New London if conditions warranted the extra service. The fact that it is now assured that Tanneys Joe Dugan and Leo and Len Dugan will play with the Yankees has stimulated interest greatly.

Toys were included in the last shipment of equipment received by the Fifth company, R. I. N. G. of Westerly and the local outfit is planning to make use of them at once. An overnight hike is scheduled to take place a week from this Saturday with ashaway as the objective.

The names of several Westerly merchants were contained in the list of exhibitors at the Kingston fair this year.

Col. Wells and Maj. Dudley Wells of Providence will inspect the Fifth company, R. I. N. G., at the regular drill session next Tuesday evening.

Miss Laura E. McIntyre, principal of Westerly high school, returned today (Friday) after spending the vacation at her home in Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Perry who have been connected with American Friends Relief service in Upper Silesia during the past winter and summer, have returned to Westerly and are visiting at Haversham for a few days.

The registrars of the Pawtucket district are to meet Tuesday for the purpose of correcting the voting lists for October.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flynn have returned to their home in Worcester after spending two weeks with Westerly relatives.

Miss Harriet Lanphear has returned to her home on Beach street after spending the past few months with relatives in Beaufort, N. C.

Midshipman John N. Cole is the guest for a few days of Admiral H. O. Dunn on the Shore road.

LISBON

With the death of Herbert E. Johnson Sunday, Aug. 28th, after a few days' illness with double pneumonia, Lisbon loses one of its respected young men, honest and industrious, and held in high esteem by his townpeople. Of a quiet nature and a lover of his home, he was most appreciated by his close friends and in the home circle.

Mr. Johnson was born 46 years ago in the same house, also the same room in which he died. He was the only son of Charles F. and Frances Olin Johnson.

both of whom survive. In February, 1907, he was united in marriage with Doris Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Adams, who with a daughter, Hazel, is left to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Payne officiating, as Mr. Reynolds was unable to be present. Mrs. George Prior and Mrs. E. H. Hixcox sang Jesus, Lover of My Soul, and Work for the Night is Coming. There were handsome floral pieces. The bearers were George Palmer, Harry Hall, Robert Diombia and William Noyes. Burial was in the Jewett City cemetery.

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich preached Sunday morning from the text, I beseech you, be ye reconciled to God. It is expected that he will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday, as Rev. W. J. Reynolds is still confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Jack Thomas of Springfield and Miss Katherine Malcolm of Norwich were visitors Sunday at Mrs. G. A. Kennedy's. Miss Clara Hyde spent the early part of the week with Miss Alice Palmer in Greenville.

Mrs. William Read is in Oneco for a brief visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton and sons were visitors at Mrs. C. A. Moll's Sunday.

ALIENS FEELING BRUNT OF IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS

New York, Sept. 1.—Preliminary examination of 2,300 alien passengers on board six steamers which moved their way into port in the early hours today, disclosed that less than 200 face a possibility of being returned because of immigration restrictions.

This number, immigration officials said, may be considerably reduced or entirely wiped out on further examination. Some of those in excess of the monthly quota may be entitled to former residence exemption. Others, it was said, may replace some now within the allocated number, who will be denied entrance for physical and other reasons. All those on the possible restricted lists are Greeks and Turks, and the final answer as to how many will have to be returned will not be reached for several days.

The steamers arriving and the order in which they reached Quarantine after the stroke of midnight, August 31 were: Chicago, from Havre; King Alexander, from Pireaus; Acropolis, from Patris; Gdanek and Lithuania from Danzig and the Guelph Verdt from Naples.

Order of boarding by immigration officials did not follow the order of arrival for the reason that immigration officials cannot board ships until they have been cleared by quarantine authorities. On some of the ships more time was required by the doctors than on others, so the condition of health among the ships

passengers was a determining factor on which was actually first into port. Reports received at Ellis Island indicate that a systematic effort is now being made by steamship companies to hold arrivals to the monthly quota from each country.

SENATE COMMITTEE TO REWRITE HOUSE TAX BILL

Washington, Sept. 1.—Decision was reached today by the senate finance committee to rewrite the house tax bill so as to include in one document every internal revenue law on the statute books.

Chairman Pearson described the house measure as a series of amendments to existing revenue laws and said it was the committee's program to make the bill which it will report to the senate all inclusive. It was desired, he added, to measure to which any individual taxpayer could turn and find any tax provisions affecting his payments to the federal government.

The committee agreed also, the chairman said, that it should have the bill ready for submission to the senate when

the vacation ends September 21. Dr. T. S. Adams, treasury tax expert, was with the committee today and will be present at future sessions while the bill is being read. He worked hand in hand with the ways and means committee in drafting the measure and is in a position to save the committee much time in determination of the meaning and effect of the house provisions. Mr. Pearson said. The committee expects to sit only four hours a day until it has determined on its policies with respect to the amounts necessary for the government requirements and the methods to be employed in obtaining the money.

Administration leaders on the committee hinted strongly today that they expected it would be necessary to increase the amount which the house bill would raise and it was indicated that sentiment among republican members was to meet the suggestions of Secretary Mellon for a four billion dollar assessment.

Pro statements of some republicans on the committee, it was obvious that a desire existed to let the treasury head lead the way insofar as the amount of revenue to be raised is concerned. But whether any of the suggestions made by

Mr. Mellon to the house ways and means committee as to methods to be employed and sources to be tapped had been received favorably by committee members was not indicated.

EUGENE FIELD ESTATE IN LITIGATION 27 YEARS

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The estate of Eugene Field, poet of Childhood, was closed today in probate court by the widow, Mrs. Julia Field, after pending for nearly twenty six years.

The final report shows the estate, totalling \$10,311.74 was divided between the widow, three sons and two daughters of the poet. Only one bill was allowed, \$5.50 for a pair of trousers purchased by Field in 1895.

Portland.—Superintendent of Schools James F. Connolly has announced the faculty for the Portland High school for the coming school year. The principal will be Lawrence A. Wood of Athol, Mass. Mr. Wood is a graduate of Yale university, receiving his B. A. degree in 1912.

STRIKE HALTS COTTON BUSINESS IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans Sept. 1.—About 1,500 men engaged in the handling of spot cotton in New Orleans, teamsters, loaders, samplers, markers, inspectors, warehouse men, went on strike today and the cotton commerce of the port is at a standstill. The strike followed the decision of the cotton handlers committee of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange in cooperation with public and private cotton warehouses and terminals here to put into effect an eighteen per cent reduction in the handling charges and consequently in the wages paid the cotton handlers.

Greenwich.—Coroner J. J. Phelan of Bridgeport Monday exonerated Virginia F. Mayo from all blame in the death of Frances Serignone of Cos Cob, who died after being struck by an automobile driven by Mayo Aug. 22. Harold P. Vere of Greenwich was absolved of responsibility for the death of 7 year old David Masaro, killed by Vere's car here Aug. 20.

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